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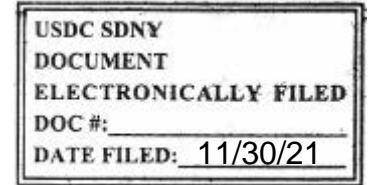
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**By ECF**

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Vazquez Perez v. Decker, 18-cv-10683 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

This Office represents the government in this action. The Court has extended the time for the petitioner to file a motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") until December 7, 2021. ECF No. 170. I write to respectfully request, with the consent of petitioner's counsel, that the Court grant the petitioner a 60-day extension of time to file an EAJA motion, until February 7, 2022, so that the parties may be permitted additional time to explore a potential resolution of the issue of attorney's fees without judicial intervention. The Court has granted the parties' prior three requests to extend the deadline to file a fee motion, ECF Nos. 166, 168, 170, and, as noted, petitioner's counsel consents to this request.

SO  
ORDERED.  
*Alison J. Nathan*  
11/30/21

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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